

## **REMARKS**

As an initial matter, Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the careful search and the finding of allowable subject matter. Applicants propose herein an amendment to conform with antecedent basis. Claim 19 has been amended.

It is submitted that the amendment is merely correct a formality with regard to claim 19 and does not affect the scope of the claims.

## **Conclusion**

Since the proposed amendment merely embodies the correction of formal matters, and does not affect the scope of the claims, Applicants respectfully request its entry.

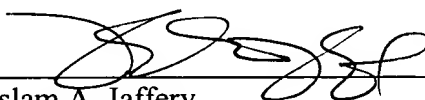
### **Invitation for a Telephone Interview**

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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